

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3439 - SB 3371

February 20, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that no material shall be placed on or around a license plate that covers or conceals the information on the plate. Prohibits tinted materials from being placed over a license plate even if the information is not concealed.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Violation of the provisions of the bill is a Class C misdemeanor in accordance with TCA 55-5-120. Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to the state from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. The state receives proceeds from fines in accordance with TCA 55-6-108. Clerks receive commission on fines collected.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director